

resume the loads. As the transformer was idle charged, the 13.2 kV. side cable was also charged upto the breaker panel and breaker panel had caught fire along with the adjacent panel. So the transformer must have subjected to severe shock when the control panel caught fire and when it was test charged, it proved faulty.

The normal station loads of about 10 MW. are now being fed by the 15 MVA AEG transformer and there is no stand by. I have addressed the Convener, Technical Committee, to place the following suggestions for the consideration of the Committee to have either a stand by transformer or an alternate feeding arrangement in case of emergency.

1. Shifting the 15 MVA BTH transformer which is under heat-run at Dandeli.

2. Shifting one 10 MVA 110/32/11 kV. transformer which has been allotted to Sagar as a Standby to the 33 kV. loads of both Sagar and Hiriyadka. Also shifting 2 of 5 MVA 11/13.2 kV. Auto transformers from Sagar along with the above;

3. There is a spare panel at the 13.2 kV. switchgear of M/s. V.I.S.L. and ample transformer capacity. If they agrees, we can draw power to an extent of 6 MWs. providing a suitable cable for about 200 metres and an overhead line for linking our stations. Suitable metering and the terms of drawing power have also to be worked out.

There is no space at the repair bays of Shimoga NRS and Bangalore for moving the faulty BTH transformer. The V.I.S.L. authorities have agreed to get this transformer opened out and examined at their repair bay and I have instructed the Superintending Engineer, Electrical, Shimoga, to move the transformer for lifting the core and thoroughly examining and tests by the M.T. staff. A spare limb is available and if only one phase is faulty, it will be arranged to replace the same and recondition the transformer.

This is for kind information of the Board.

Starting of Sahyadri Sakkare Karkkane in Shimoga

(38) SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) the present stage of starting of Sahyadri Sakkare Karkhane in Shimoga;

(b) the total amounts so far collected from the Ryots of Shimoga District and where the amount is deposited ;

(c) whether a board has been formed for the above Karkhane, if so, why the factory has not been commissioned and whether the Centre has issued a licence for this factory ;

(d) whether this licence is given to M.P.M., if so, the terms and conditions for the formation of the Board of Directors ;

(e) whether there are any representatives of ryots, who have paid the share amount 3 years back :

(f) whether this factory will be set up under public sector or Co-operative Sector ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) A sum of Rs. 10,00,000 has been collected as share capital from the growers and others. The amount has been deposited in Shimoga District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shimoga in fixed deposit. A sum of Rs. 5,00,000 is also recovered from the growers by Tungabhadra Sugar Works Ltd., towards share capital and this is yet to be credited by Tungabhadra Sugar Works Ltd., to the Sahyadri SSK Ltd. However, this amount is earning interest at 10 per cent per annum.

(c) Yes. The Government has nominated the first Board of Directors to the Karkhane in their Notification No. RDC 102 COF 74, dated 25th April 1975 for a period of 3 years. The industrial licence has not been issued to this factory so far.

(d) The Government desires to get a new sugar factory commissioned in this area as early as possible. Since establishment of the Co-operative Factory would take a longer time, the Government is considering an alternative proposal from M/s. Mysore Paper Mills to set up a sugar factory as part of their expansion programme. Since this would mean the sugar factory being a part of Mysore Paper Mills, the question of there being a separate Board of Directors for the sugar factory does not arise.

(e) Yes,

(f) A final decision is yet to be taken. However, since the factory would come up faster, if it is setup as a part of Mysore Paper Mills, the Government is likely to accept their proposal.